

S A T U R D A Y, June 20, 1778.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The senate met.

The bill, entitled, An act to declare the law, and to amend and repeal part of the act, entitled, a supplement to the act for the better security of the government, and also part of the act, entitled, An act to prevent and suppress insurrections, was read a second time, by especial order, and the question being put, That the said bill do pass? Carried in the negative.

N E G A T I V E.

Honourable Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esq; president, Matthew Tilghman, Charles Carroll, barrister, Charles Grahame, William Hindman, and Thomas Jenings, Esqrs.

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Joseph Nicholson and Thomas Contee, Esqrs.

Sent to the house of delegates by Charles Grahame, Esq;

On reading a second time, the resolves of the house of delegates by Mr. Deye and Mr. Worthington of the 18th, were assented to with the amendments herewith sent, which are as follow: Strike out the first clause, and insert the following:

“ This house having taken into consideration the report from a committee of the whole, relative to the articles of confederation and perpetual union; also the particular instructions given to their delegates in congress, during the last October session, have come to the resolutions herewith sent, which, if you agree to, may in a joint letter from the president of senate and speaker of this house, be immediately transmitted to our delegates.

“ RESOLVED, That the delegates from this state to congress consider themselves bound by the instructions given in October session last, and that they endeavour to procure from congress an explicit answer to the propositions therein contained; but that they do not at any time consider themselves at liberty to ratify or confirm any confederation of perpetual friendship and union, until they have communicated such answer to the general assembly of this state, and shall receive their express authority so to do.”

Strike out the word “ our,” in the 2d line from the bottom of first resolve, and insert “ their.” In the last line of same resolve, strike out “ perfect equality,” and insert “ equity.” Strike out the last resolve.

The resolve, as amended, was sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Contee, Esq;

Mr. Chew and Mr. Douglas, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bills, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, with the paper bills thereof, which said engrossed bills were thus severally endorsed; “ By the house of delegates, June 20, 1778: Read and assented to. G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.”

“ By order,

The engrossed bills were severally read and assented to.

The paper bills, from No. 1 to 7, were sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq; Mr. Alexander and Mr. Ford, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the journal of accounts, thus endorsed; “ By the house of delegates, June 20, 1778: Read and assented to, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.”

“ By order,

Which was read and assented to.

Joseph Nicholson, Esq; has leave of absence.

The senate adjourns till Monday morning, 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, June 22, 1778.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Joseph Nicholson, Esq;

The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The journal of accounts was sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Jenings, Esq; Dr. Strawbridge and Mr. Stevenson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts, thus endorsed; “ By the house of delegates, June 20, 1778: Read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table. G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.”

“ By order,

“ By the house of delegates, June 22, 1778: Read the second time, and will pass. G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.”

The governor communicates to the senate a letter from the president of congress, of the 20th instant, enclosing an act of that body, of the 17th, for prohibiting all correspondence between the enemy